

1 **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

2 1. A container for making tea, comprising:

3 a body having a receiving space longitudinally defined
4 therein, and extending therethrough to define a first opening in a top of
5 the body and a second opening in a bottom of the body, wherein the first
6 opening has a diameter smaller than that of the second opening;

7 a resilient pad attached to the top of the body for closing the
8 first opening, a seam centrally defined in the resilient pad for allowing
9 expanding hot air in the body exhausting from the body;

10 a cap detachably mounted to the top of the body to hold the
11 resilient pad in place, the cap having a through hole centrally defined
12 therein and aligning with the seam in the resilient pad;

13 a filter cup inversely received in the receiving space
14 corresponding to the second opening for containing tea leaves and
15 prevent the tea leaves from flowing into the drinker's mouth, the filter
16 cup having a opening corresponding to the second opening in the body;
17 and

18 a cover detachably mounted to the bottom of the body for
19 closing the second opening and holding the filter cup in place.

20 2. The container as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cover has a
21 diameter equal to that of the body for providing a complete appearance.

22 3. The container as claimed in claim 1, wherein body comprises
23 a first threaded section and a second threaded section respectively

1 formed on an outer periphery of the body, the first threaded section and
2 the second threaded section respectively corresponding to the first
3 opening and the second opening, each of the cap and the cover having a
4 threaded inner periphery so that the cap and the cover are respectively
5 screwed onto the first threaded section and the second threaded section
6 of the body.

7 4. The container as claimed in claim 3 further comprising a
8 leakproof element mounted around the second threaded section between
9 the cover and the body for providing an airtightly condition between the
10 cover and the body.

11 5. The container as claimed in claim 1, wherein the filter cup
12 comprises an annular protrusion outwardly extending therefrom and
13 corresponding to the opening of the filter cup, the annular protrusion
14 having a diameter smaller than that of the bottom of the body and
15 abutting the bottom of the body so that the filter is positioned when the
16 cover is mounted to the bottom of the body.

17 6. The container as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cover
18 comprises a skirt longitudinally extending from the cover and inserted
19 into the filter cup to prevent the filter cup from being moved during
20 mounting the cover.

21 7. The container as claimed in claim 1, wherein the body
22 comprises at least two reversed-L-shaped slots defined in an inner
23 periphery of the bottom of the body and the filter cup comprises at least

1 two stubs outwardly extending therefrom corresponding to the opening
2 of the filter cup, each stub moved within a corresponding one of the at
3 least two reversed-L-shaped slots to prevent the filter cup from suddenly
4 detaching from the body.

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